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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE: DISAP-  
PEARANCE OF HORACIO RAMIRO VIVAS-CEBALLOS (138/77/10)

1. PURSUANT TO YOUR REQUEST OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1977 ON BEHALF OF MRS. J. PETER MCCORMICK OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, THE EMBASSY MADE A FORMAL INQUIRY IN OCTOBER, 1977 TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF HORACIO RAMIRO VIVAS-CEBALLOS. THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS JUST INFORMED US THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THE WHEREABOUTS OF MR. VIVAS-CEBALLOS.

2. THE US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS CASE WILL CONTINUE TO BE MONITORED BY THE EMBASSY AND WE WILL CONTACT YOU REGARDING ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
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